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FOLLOWING REPEAT MOGADISCIO 1505 ACTION SECSTATE AND JIDDA
DATED JULY 3, 1978.

QUOTE: S E C R E T MOGADISCIO 1505

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DEPT PASS HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SO, US

SUBJ: DEFERRAL OF MILITARY SURVEY TEAM VISIT

REF: STATE 167988

1. CHARGE INFORMED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
GENERAL MOHAMED SHERIF OF THE U.S. DECISION TO DEFER THE
VISIT OF THE MILITARY SURVEY TEAM TO SOMALIA FOR AT LEAST
TWO WEEKS. CHARGE DREW ON REFTEL TALKING POINTS IN JULY 3

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CALL AT THE MINISTRY. MOHAMED EXPRESSED EITHER SURPRISE
NOR DISAPPOINTMENT. HE HAD A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT CODEL
LEGGETT, BUT OTHERWISE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE SECURITY
RELATIONSHIP.

2. COMMENT: THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TOLD THE CHARGE IN
AN EARLIER MEETING ON THE SAME DAY THAT PRESIDENT SIAD

WOULD DEFINITELY RECEIVE CODEL LEGGETT THIS WEEK. THE
EMBASSY BELIEVES SIAD WILL USE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
TO THE DEFERRAL DECISION.
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